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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)**

Applicant(s): Ferrari et al.

Docket No.

NAG-10102/50

Application No. 10/520,066	Filing Date January 3, 2005	Examiner Patricia L. Morris	Customer No. 25006	Group Art Unit 1625	Confirmation No. 5130
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Invention: INDUSTRIAL PROCESS FOR THE SYNTHESIS OF ISOBUTYL METHYL 1,4-DIHYDRO-2,6-DIMETHYL-4-(2-NITROPHENYL)-3,5-PYRIDINE DICARBOXYLATE (NISOLDIPINE)

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- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

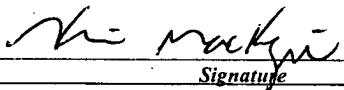
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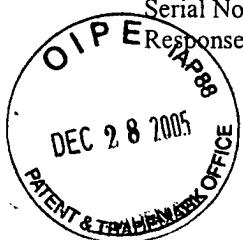
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3,5-PYRIDINE DICARBOXYLATE (NISOLDIPINE)

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**AMENDMENT**

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